

Disaster Preparedness for First Responders and Veterinarians Workshop



The Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine and The Humane Society of South Mississippi have developed a unique training opportunity for both first responders and veterinarians.

The intent of this workshop is to emphasize disaster response efforts and foster long-term communication between these two targeted groups of individuals.

This first annual workshop will provide hands-on training in animal restraint and classroom instruction in topics such as animal identification, legal issues involving animals in disasters, basic animal needs in a disaster situation, and infection control.

Dates: Monday, December 13 – Tuesday, December 14, 2010

**Location: Forrest County Extension Center,
Hattiesburg, MS**

Registration: FREE!!!

Registration Form and Tentative Agenda Attached.

Funding provided by the American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF)

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US FOR THIS UNIQUE
EXPERIENCE.**



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Workshop Information

Instructors include Dr. Jim Watson (State Veterinarian), Mr. Pat Sullivan, Dr. Carla Huston, Mr. John Hurt, and Mr. David Waltman

Suggested text: *Veterinary Disaster Response* edited by Wayne E. Wingfield and Sally B. Palmer. Published Wiley-Blackwell (2009) and available at www.wiley.com or 1- (877) 762-2974

The suggested text is a reference material. A course booklet will be provided upon arrival encompassing all lectures that will be administered. Instructors will be using the suggested text along with their own resources and materials in regards to course content.

Location: The course will be held at the Forrest County Extension Center in Hattiesburg, MS. A list of local hotels is provided. Room reservations should be made on your own.

Directions from Jackson: Take I-20 E/US-49 S exit, EXIT 94 toward Meridian/Hattiesburg/Airport. Merge onto US-49 S via Exit 47A toward Richland/Hattiesburg for approximately 91 miles. Turn left onto Sullivan Drive. 952 Sullivan Drive is on the Right.

Directions from Gulfport: Take US-40 N for approximately 64 miles. Turn Right onto Sullivan Drive. 952 Sullivan Drive is on the Right.

Directions from Meridian: Merge onto I-59S toward Laurel/Jackson for approximately 85 miles. Merge onto US-49 S via EXIT 67A toward Hattiesburg (approximately 9 miles). Turn left onto Sullivan Drive. 952 Sullivan Drive is on the right.

Address: Forrest County Extension Center, 952 Sullivan Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Snacks and refreshments will be provided both days. Lunch on Day 2 will be provided.

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On the next page you will find hotel information.

| Hotel | Availability | Rate | Government Rate |
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| Holiday Inn 10 Gateway Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39402 <u>Phone:</u> (601)296-0302 | Yes | \$129.00 *plus tax | \$85.00 *plus tax |
| Fairfield Inn 173 Thornhill Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39402 <u>Phone:</u> (601)296-7777 | Yes | \$129.00 (double) \$139.00 (single) *plus tax | \$85.00 *plus tax |
| Hampton Inn 4301 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, MS 39401 <u>Phone:</u> (601)264-8080 | Yes | \$119.00 *plus tax | \$89.00 15 double beds 15 king beds *plus tax |
| Comfort Suites 122 Plaza Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39402 <u>Phone:</u> (601)261-5555 | Yes | \$119.99 *plus tax | \$85.00 *plus tax |
| Quality Inn 6511 Highway 49 North Hattiesburg, MS 39401 <u>Phone:</u> (601)296-0565 | Yes | \$69.99 (single) \$79.99 (double) | \$64.99 (double or single) |
| Econo Lodge 6655 Highway 49 North Hattiesburg, MS 39401 <u>Phone:</u> (601)264-7221 | Yes | \$52.99 | No rate |

Instructors

Mr. Elmo Collum, MSU Extensive Service, State Extension, and MAFES Disaster Coordinator
Dr. Jennifer Sutton, Gulf Coast Veterinary Emergency Hospital
Dr. Diana Eubanks, MSU CVM faculty member and SCDART faculty sponsor
Mr. Kerry Hall, Gulfport police officer (animal control)
Mr. John Hurt, firefighter and first responder trainer
Dr. Carla Huston, MSU-CVM faculty and MART Veterinary Services branch director, VMAT member
Mr. Chris Magee, MSU SCDART President and firefighter
Mr. Pat Sullivan, retired Gulfport fire chief
Mr. David Waltman, HSSM Director and former police officer (animal control)
Dr. Jim Watson, MS State Veterinarian
Mr. Ronnie White, MBAH Emergency Programs Coordinator
Dr. Kim Woodruff, MSU-CVM

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Disaster Preparedness for First Responders and Veterinarians Workshop
Hattiesburg, MS

Monday, December 13, 2010 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

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| Welcome, Introduction, and Goals for the session (pre-test) (Dr. Katie Ebers, Mrs. Jode Braxton-Hignight, Dr. Jim Watson, Mississippi State Veterinarian) | 1:00-1:30 pm |
| Organizations in Disasters involving Animals (Elmo Collum and others) | 1:30-2:00 pm |
| Unified Command and Animal Response (Chris Magee and John Hurt) | 2:10-2:30 pm |
| Animal Identification: microchipping, tags, tattoos, etc. (Ronnie White) | 2:30-3:15 pm |
| Animal Health Certificates and Movement Requirements . general overview (Dr. Jim Watson) | 3:25-4:10 pm |
| Legal Issues Involving Animals in Disasters (David Waltman) | 4:20-5:00 pm |
| Infection Control: Preventing Animal-Animal and Animal-Human Infection (Dr. Kim Woodruff) | 5:10-6:00 pm |

Tuesday, December 14, 2010 8:00 am- 3:00 pm

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| Testimonial to Disaster Experiences with Animals (Local Veterinarians) | 8:00-8:30 am |
| Disaster Preparedness for Responders (Pat Sullivan) | 8:30-9:20 am |
| Disaster Preparedness for Veterinarians (Dr. Carla Huston) | 9:30-10:20 am |
| Meeting Animal Needs: Basic living requirements of animals in disasters (Dr. Kim Woodruff) | 10:30 am-11:15 am |
| LUNCH 11:15 - 11:50 am | |
| Emergency Medical Care for Animals in Disasters (Dr. Jennifer Sutton) | 11:50 am-12:30 pm |
| Animal Behavior (Mr. Kerry Hall) | 12:30-1:10 pm |
| Animal Handling/Equipment overview and hands-on exercise - Small Animal (Dr. Diana Eubanks, SCDART) - Large Animal (Ronnie White, Elmo Collum, SCDART) - Response (John Hurt and Chris Magee) | 1:15-2:15 pm |
| Program evaluation (post-test) and Hotwash (Dr. Katie Ebers, Mrs. Jode Braxton-Hignight) | 2:15-3:00 pm |

REGISTRATION FORM

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December 13-14, 2010
Forrest County Extension Center
Hattiesburg, MS

Please return the attached registration form by December 3, 2010 to confirm your attendance and reservation. Although there is no registration fee, pre-registration is required to ensure enough materials are provided for all attendees. You are responsible for your own lodging and meals (excluding lunch on Day 2).

If you have further questions regarding this workshop, please feel free to contact Dr. Katie Ebers, MSU-CVM at kleech@cvm.msstate.edu or 662-325-7979 or Mrs. Jode Braxton-Hignight, HSSM at jode@hssm.org or 228-822-3802

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Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Special dietary considerations: Vegetarian Other (specify _____)

MART member? Yes **First Responder?** Yes **Veterinarian?** Yes